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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director, Current Intelligence
THROUGH : Chief, Sino-Soviet Bloc Area
FROM : Chief, China and Asian Satellites Division
SUBJECT : Preliminary Evaluation of GRC Mission (C215C,
Flown on 17 April 1965)

1. This mission covered several installations on Hainan Island

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2. Lingshui Airfield--one of the two principal tactical airfields on the island was covered.

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3. One new airfield apparently under construction was detected about 35 miles west of Haikou near Lin Kao on the northern edge of the island. A concrete runway approximately 5500 by 100 feet is under construction.

4. Yulin Naval base on the southern tip of Hainan was covered. No significant activity was noted although there does appear to be an increase in the amount of open storage.

5. One early warning radar site was photographed north of Lingshui Airfield.

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